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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR INCREASE IN BASIC QUARTERS ALLOWANCES:
JIMMY O PHILPOTT, USAID AND ALBERT H STONE, USAID

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REF: DEPARTMENT'S OPERATIONS MEMORANDUM OF AUGUST 9, 1973.

1. THE ABOVE MENTIONED EMPLOYEES HAVE REQUESTED EXCEPTION TO THE BASIC QUARTERS ALLOWANCES ESTABLISHED FOR THIS MISSION BASED UPON THE FOLLOWING:

2. JIMMY O PHILPOTT, USAID PROGRAM OFFICER, FSR-3, HAS FOUR DEPENDENT CHILDREN OF BOTH SEXES WHOSE AGES RANGE FROM 12 YEARS TO 3 YEARS OLD. HE HAS LOCATED A SUITABLE 5 BEDROOM HOUSE, BUT CALCULATES ANNUAL EXPENSES FOR RENTAL AND UTILITIES AT DOLLARS 7,592. RENTAL ALONE IS DOLLARS 6,300; ELECTRICITY 1,000 DOLLARS; GAS 125 DOLLARS; WATER 125 DOLLARS; TRASH COLLECTION 42 DOLLARS. WITH THE NEW ALLOWANCES NOW ESTABLISHED FOR THIS MISSION THE EMPLOYEE WOULD BE OUT-OF-POCKET APPROXIMATELY 2,100 DOLLARS PER YEAR.

3. ALBERT H STONE, JR., USAID ASSISTANT CAPITAL PROJECTS DEVELOP-MENT OFFICER, FSR-6, HAS FIVE DEPENDENT CHILDREN OF BOTH SEXES RANGING IN AGE FROM 17 TO 7 YEARS OLD. MR STONE HAS LOCATED SUITABLE HOUSING AND HAS CALCULATED ANNUAL QUARTERS EXPENSES AT DOLLARS 9,000. RENTAL ALONE IS DOLLARS, 5,400 PER YEAR. ESTIMATES OF ELECTRICITY USAGE OBTAINED FROM ENALUF, THE NICARAGUAN POWER COMPANY, INDICATE THAT MR STONE'S ELECTRICAL BILLS COULD AMOUNT
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TO AS MUCH AS 3,000 DOLLARS PER YEAR. THE AREA OF THE CITY IN

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WHICH THE STONE RESIDENCE IS LOCATED IS IN A DOWNTOWN RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT WHERE TEMPERATURES ARE CONSISTENTLY HIGHER THAN IN OTHER AREAS WHERE MOST US PERSONNEL RESIDE. OTHER ANNUAL UTILITY COSTS WILL BE WATER, 120 DOLLARS; SEWAGE 50 DOLLARS; GAS 160 DOLLARS.

4. IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE FACTORS THE EMBASSY REQUESTS THAT THE DEPARTMENT CONSIDER THESE CASES ON AN EXCEPTIONAL BASIS AND PROVIDE THESE EMPLOYEES A SPECIAL QUARTERS ALLOWANCE.

5. PLEASE ADVISE.
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